Myers, Oakley are wed

Mrs. Larry Russell Oakley

The marriage of Miss June Marguerite Myers, daughter of Mrs. Josephine M. Tuggle of Appomattox and the late Carl B. Myers, to Larry Russell Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Oakley of Roxboro, took place on Saturday, July 23 at seven-thirty in the evening at High View Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bill Ward of High View Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bonnie Montague of Roxboro was pianist for the ceremony and voclaist Henry Holland of Cary, N.C. performed "Truly". Stan and Sue Sevenson of Raleigh, N.C. performed duets: "I Pledge My Love" and "Just You and I". Mr. Sevenson performed "The Wedding Prayer". Miss Cindy Booker of Brookneal performed "Love Story" and "Colour My World" on the flute.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Danny Myers and given in marriage by her mother. The bride wore a white gown enhanced by a Bertha ruffle and long tapered sleeves. The natural waist bodice was completed by a Chapel length train bordered by ruffles. The gown was made of Peau Dan'ge lace and accented with irredescents and Venise lace. The bride carried a waltz length veil of illusion with a cap of Venise and Brussels lace. The bouquet was a colorful cascade of white daisies and pink roses and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Judy Anderson of Roxboro, sister of the bride. She wore a full length gown of pink silk with cantilly lace. She carried a small bouquet similar to the bride's and wore a hairpiece of white daisies and baby's breath. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Joan Myers of Nathalie, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Darlene Booker of Brookneal, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Vickie Bohanan of Virgilina, Va., friend of the bride, Mrs. Delores Honeycutt of Virgilina, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Tammy Sanford of New Bern, N.C., friend of the couple.

The bridesmaids wore identical gowns to the matron of honor. Each bridesmaid carried a pink mum with ribbons and they wore hairpieces of white daisies and baby's breath.

Miss Nichole Anderson of Roxboro, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a pink silk dress with chantilly lace. Miss Tammy Myers of Nathalie, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a full length gown of white lace with pink ribbons, and carried a white wicker basket with pink silk rose petals. Her hairpiece was of white daisies and baby's breath. Miss Donna Booker of Brookneal, Va., was at the guest register.

Mr. William Oakley of Roxboro, father of the groom, served as bestman. The groomsmen were Scott Oakley of Roxboro, brother of the groom, Mr. Carl Boyd, of Roxboro, and Mr. Brad Cothran, of New Bern, NC, cousins of the groom. Mr. Gary Garrett, of Roxboro, and Mr. Mark Sanford, of New Bern, NC, friends of the couple. The groomsmen wore grey tux with pink boutonnaires. Mr. Nicholas Anderson, of Roxboro, nephew of the bride, was junior groomsmen and he wore a yellow suit. The groom wore a grey long-tailed tuxedo with a pink boutonnaire.

Mr. Jeffrey Anderson, of Roxboro, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer. He wore a grey suit with a pink boutonnaire. He carried a white satin pillow covered with lace.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Betty Booker, of Brookneal, Va., served the cake. Mrs. Brenda Thompson, of Nathalie, Va., served the punch and Miss Donna Booker served the refreshments. Also Mr. Mickey Chambers, photographer for the couple, displayed a portrait of the bride along with baby pictures of the bride and groom.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, the couple will make their home in Roxboro.

Childers-Hamilton reunion slated

The decendants of John and James Edward Childers and William Sanderson Hamilton will hold their annual family reunion Sunday, Aug. 28, 1983, in the Woodmen of the World building in Appomattox. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. followed by music from a group of local county musicians.

All family members are urged to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Club to meet

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 1:30 p. m. at the Oakville School.

The meeting is open to all people, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or age.

Good News For Homemakers

Tips on making your own jelly

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
Jelly Making

Many homemakers have been calling with questions concerning making jelly. Because of these requests, we are running this information again. Included in Good News is information that will help your jelly making be a success. There is nothing any better than good jelly on a cold winter morning. We also know that there is nothing any worse than an unsuccessful attempt at jelly making.

Pectin causes our jelly to gel. Pectin, a natural substance found in all fruits, makes jelly gel. The amount varies in different kinds of fruit, as well as in varieties of the same fruit. Natural fruit pectin in liquid or powdered form supplies this substance to take the guess work out of jelly making. Grandmother used to let jelly cook for a long time on the back of the wood stove in order for it to gel. She used the jelly test by spooning some of the jelly onto a saucer and setting it in the refrigerator. You, too, can use this test, but the most full proof method is to use prepared pectin that can be purchased in a powder or liquid form.

Many of you have asked, "Can I use liquid and powdered pectins to do the same job?" Both pectins can be used to do the same job, but cannot be used interchangeably. The powdered pectin will not dissolve in a high sugar concentration so it must be added to the fruit before the sugar. The liquid pectin is added after the sugar. Each type of pectin has its own special recipes which must be followed exactly.

Not only is following the recipes exactly extremely important, but it is also extremely important to measure accurately and never double the quantity of jelly when preparing it. Sometimes homemakers think that they can get through the jelly making job in a hurry by doing more than one batch of fruit at a time, but this should never be done. In order to insure a success at jelly making, you must make only one batch of it at a time.

Fruits must be measured after they are crushed because fruits vary so much in size. We know that one cup of whole strawberries will not equal a cupful of crushed strawberries, so it is extremely important that we measure after the crushing has taken place. An excellent way to crush your fruit is with the blender if you have one.

Sometimes jelly will weep. Separation of a small amount of syrup, frequently known as weeping, is normal. It will not harm jellies or jams unless yeast and mold start growing on the seepage. To avoid excessive weeping, leave a half inch space at the top when filling the jelly glass or jar. Pour paraffin and store in a cool dry place.

Immediately after jelly or jam has been poured into the glasses, cover with a thin layer of paraffin, about 1/8" thick and make sure the paraffin seals over to the edge of the jar. One tablespoon of melted paraffin usually gives the desired thickness for a jar of jam or jelly. Of course, freezer jams do not require this process.

Sometimes we have jellies and jams left over a year longer. They will keep this length of time if properly sealed and stored. The perfect place to store our canned goods of any kind is a cool dry place, with good air circulation. Damp cupboards tend to produce mold or fermentation. Too warm a temperature tends to produce sugar crystals, so it is extremely important that we store our jams and jellies or any canned goods in a cool dry place with good circulation of air.

Homemakers, the Appomattox County Extension Office is most happy to help you with your food preservation problems, whether it's jelly making, canning, freezing or pickle making. We are most happy to try to answer your questions. Should you have a question, you may call us at 352-8244 or write us at P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
¼ cup fresh red hot peppers–grated
¾ cup bell pepper (red or green) grounded
6¼ cups sugar
1¼ cups vinegar
1 bottle of liquid pectin
Combine peppers, sugar and vinegar. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat, add liquid pectin and let stand 10 minutes. Put in jars and seal. Makes about 7 half pints.

Walton makes Dean's List

Cheryl E. Walton, junior at Virginia Tech, majoring in Human Nutrition and Foods, made the Dean's list during the spring quarter.

To make the Dean's List at Tech, a student has to make a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system.

Locals receive degrees from VPI

Virginia Tech's class of 1983, with more than 5,200 students receiving bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees and certificates of advanced graduate study, was the largest graduating class in the history of the university and in the history of Virginia.

The speaker at the 111th annual commencement ceremonies was Clifton C. Garvin, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive office of Exxon Corporation. He earned bachelor and master degrees in chemical engineering from Tech in 1943 and 1947.

Appomattox County graduates include Susan L. Campbell, Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Linda L. George, Bachelor of Art in Political Science; Andrew T. Stahling, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science; James M. Stahling, Bachelor of Science in Geology and Shirley Walton, Master of Science in Education, Vocational Technical.

Coleman, Clark to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Darlene to Gerald Juan Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Appomatox.

The wedding will take place Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church. The reception will be at the home of the bride.

Frances Coleman and Gerald Clark

Couple honored with social

Miss Laura Carter and Mr. Tim Page were recently honored by a social. It was held at Mr. Page's grandmother's home in Salem, Va.

The social was hosted by Mr. Page's aunts, Faye Brickey and Lois Settles. Friends and relatives attended. The couple received many nice gifts.

The wedding of Miss Carter and Mr. Page will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sept. 24, 1983.

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Kraatz to marry

Photo by Joe Vaughan
Mrs. Wendell Earl Walton

Robert and Carla Kraatz, of St. Louis, Mo., proudly announce the engagement of their mother, Mrs. Brenda Kraatz to Mr. C. W. Denbow of St. Louis.

The marriage will be an event of September 11 at the First Baptist Church of Ferguson, Mo.

The bride-elect, a former resident of Appomattox, is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Bryant of Appomattox, and Mr. Earl Johnson, of Andersonville, TN. She is presently employed by Denbow's Freight Lines in St. Louis.

Mr. Denbow, formerly of Little Rock, AK, is owner and president of Denbow's Freight Lines.

After a trip to New York the family will make their home in St. Louis.

Sloughs have guests

Among the recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae R. Slough and daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Noah T. Godsey, of Route 2, Appomattox, were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Slough of Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Slough is affiliated with a hospital in Houston, Texas. Carlton is senior research mechanical engineer, Bellarie Research Lab, Texaco Div. U.S.A., Houston, Texas. He was transferred from Richmond to Texas eight years ago.

Also accompanying them were their daughter, Dr. Patricia C. Slough who is affiliated with MCDOA in Houston, Texas and their son, Carlton G. Slough who achieved his bachelor of science degree in Physics from the University of Texas at Austin and is entering on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1983, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville to continue his work towards his master's degree.

Among others visiting in this same home from a distance were Mrs. Sallie Grizzel of Gate City, Va., and Mrs. Sena Smith and daughter, Karen of Bristol who were dinner guests in this home. Mr. and Mrs. William (Bro.) Mann from Lynchburg. Mrs. Mary Gray Foster of Farmville, and her nephew, J.C. Turner of Amelia, Va., who is a senior at the University of Richmond studying to be a pharmacist. Also visiting were Misses Jennifer and Candice Godsey of Buckingham, Phyllis, Jennifer and Rhonda Tweedy of Appomattox.

Marsh, Walton marry

The marriage of Sheri Lynn Marsh to Wendell Earl Walton took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Beulah Baptist Church with the Rev. Elwood Orr, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osby Edgar Marsh and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Walton, all of Lynchburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. James Divine of Dover, Ark.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Patricia G. Davis of Lynchburg was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Kimberly J. Marsh of Lynchburg, sister of the bride; Tara C. Walton of Pottstown, Pa., niece of the bridegroom; Sheri L. Bailey and Bonnie M. Turner, both of Lynchburg.

Mr. Walton was best man for his son and ushers were Michael P. Walton of Limerick, Pa., and Robert E. Walton of Pottstown, brothers of the bridegroom; Daniel W. Marsh and David T. Marsh, both of Lynchburg and brothers of the bride.

Carrie Ann Walton of Pottstown, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Michael P. Walton of Limerick, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Heritage High School and is employed by Babcock & Wilcox Co.

The bridegroom also graduated from Heritage High School and is an employee of Dowdy & Viar Electric Inc.

The couple will live in Lynchburg.

Reunion planned

The annual Marshall-Caldwell reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 4 at the W.O.W. hall in Appomattox.

Participants are asked to bring a picnic lunch to the reunion. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Goggin, Blanks are wed

Mrs. Gerald Duane Blanks Photo by Allen Austin

The marriage of Miss Regina Gail Goggin to Mr. Gerald Duane Blanks took place on Saturday, August 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Central Baptist Church in Appomattox, Virginia. The Rev. Danny Penny and the Rev. John Hall were officiating ministers.

A program of music was presented by Mrs. Sondra Ogden and Mrs. Linda Archer, pianist. Selections included "The Rose," "You Light Up My Life," "Truly," "The Wedding Song," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kenneth Goggin, Jr. of Appomattox, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gerald Blanks, of Spout Spring.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white formal gown of nylon organdy and chantilly lace. It featured a high neckline and empire bodice accented with white lace and pearls. The full sleeves of lace and full chapel length skirt were accented by ruffles of wide chantilly lace. Her over-the-face veil was walking length, edged in lace and accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, miniature white carnations, lavender daisies, white daisies, and flowing greens accented with lavender streamers.

Miss Susan Goggin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long white gown with a Queen Anne neckline and puffed sleeves. It was accented with lavender and pink flowers. She carried a fan bouquet of roses, daisies, and carnations with lavender streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Connie Ayers, Miss Bonnie Ayers, Miss Brenda Smith, and Miss Linda Sue King, all friends of the bride. They wore lavender gowns identical to the maid of honor and carried identical fan bouquets.

Mr. Gerald Blanks, of Spout Spring, father of the bridegroom served as best man. The ushers were Mr. David Blanks, brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Ronnie Byers, uncle of the bridegroom; Mr. Tommy Blanks and Mr. Steve Chandler, both cousins of the bridegroom.

The best man and ushers wore gray tuxedos with pleated shirts with wing tipped collars and accented with gray bow ties. They wore white carnation boutonnaires.

Master Shannon Byers, cousin of the bridegroom served as ring bearer. He wore a gray tuxedo and white carnation. The father of the bride wore a gray tuxedo identical to the ushers and best man, he also wore a white carnation boutonnaire.

Miss Dorothy Blanks, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Mary Mayberry, cousin of the bride; served as junior bridesmaids. They wore white dresses accented with a lavender ribbon. Miss Kimberly Jones served as flower girl. She wore a long white dress also accented with a lavender ribbon.

Mrs. Margie Goggin, mother of the bride, wore a formal length lavender gown. Her corsage was of white daisies.

Mrs. Betty Blanks, mother of the bridegroom, wore a formal length blue gown. Her corsage, too, was of white daieis.

Mrs. Gail Jones was mistress of ceremony. Miss Renita Mullins, cousin of the bride, served as guest register attendant.

The ladies serving at the reception were Mrs. Loretta Mayberry, Mrs. Glenda Martin, Mrs. Linda Holmes, and Mrs. Sharon Penny.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Dr. Larry F. Smith of Appomattox.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is currently attending Central Virginia Community College studying in the Medical Laboratory Field. He is employed by Best Products Company, Inc. in Lynchburg.

After a honeymoon trip to the mountains, the couple will make their home in Spout Spring.

Birth announced

L. M. and Cindy Thomas proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jane Allison, born Tuesday, Aug. 16, 10:25 a.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jane Allison has a three year old brother, Will.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Hazel W. Guill of Appomatox and Mr. Robert A. Guill of Richmond.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Murrel Thomas Sr. of Appomattox. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ava Almond and Mrs. Rena Thomas, both of Appomattox.

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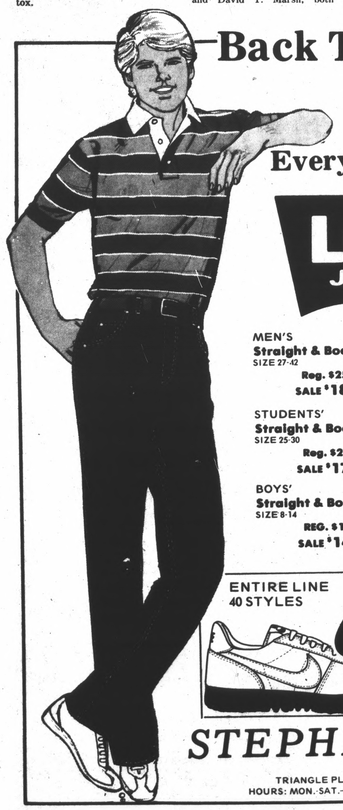

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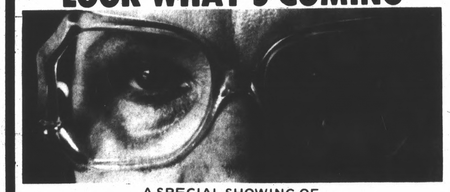

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